

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Benjamin B. Tucker, of New York, to be Deputy Director for State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Kenyan Ray Brown, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Neil H. MacBride, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Benjamin B. Wagner, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

Steven Gerard O'Donnell, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Jane Branstetter Stranch, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David C. Gompert, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

Edward Milton Chen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Dolly M. Gee, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Richard Seeborg, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—270) Pages S8945, S8961–64, S8967

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9061.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AVIATION SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on the relationship between network airlines and regional airlines, after receiving testimony from Steve Dickson, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Georgia; Don Gunther, Continental Airlines, Inc., Houston, Texas; Peter M. Bowler, American Eagle Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; and Phil Trenary, Pinnacle Airlines Corp., Memphis, Tennessee.

### SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine waste, fraud, and abuse in the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, focusing on successes and challenges, data collection issues that affect program monitoring and evaluation, and how agencies make eligibility determinations for the program, after receiving testimony from Patricia A. Dalton, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Thomas J. Howard, Acting Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation; and Alfred J. Longhi, Jr., New York, New York.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John R. Norris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2012, who was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin, Jose Antonio Garcia, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Martinez, and Joseph G. Pizarchik, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLEAN ENERGY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change and clean energy, after receiving testimony from Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, Federal Energy